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DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ORIFICE INTRODUCER DEVICE, the specification of which was filed on July 31, 2003 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/632,271.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any US provisional listed below:

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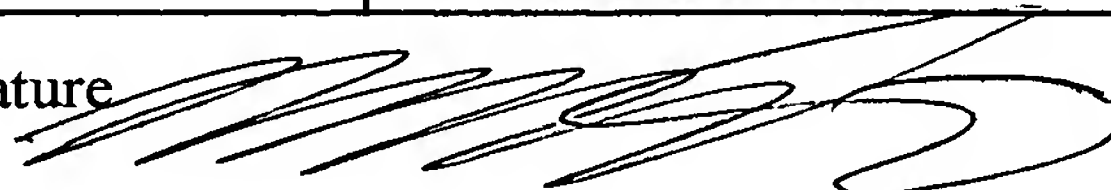
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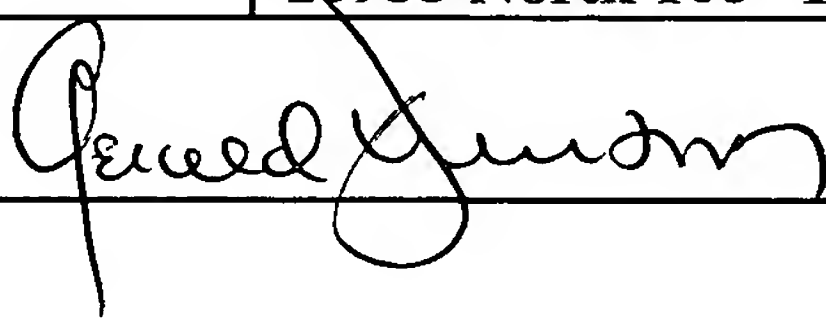


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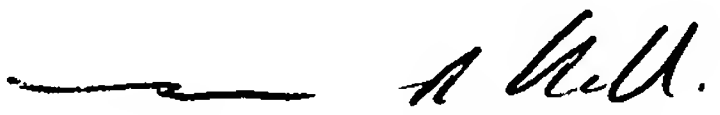
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**APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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Power Medical Interventions, Inc., as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in Patent Application Serial No. 10/632,271 filed on July 31, 2003 entitled **ORIFICE INTRODUCER DEVICE**, does hereby appoint, Patrick J. Birde, Reg. No. 29,770, Michelle M. Carniaux, Reg. No. 36,098, Clifford A. Ulrich, Reg. No. 42,194 and Thomas C. Hughes, Reg. No. 42,674 as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

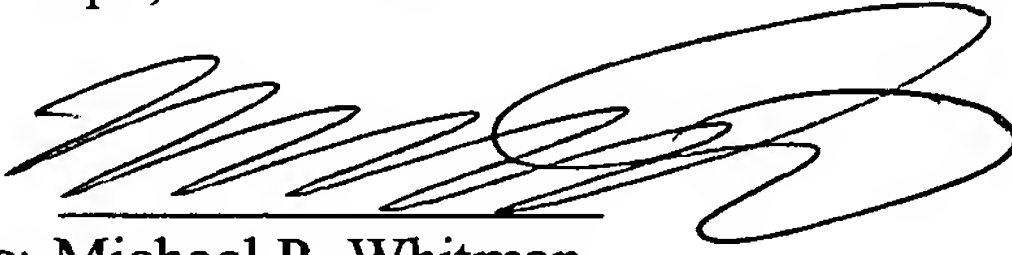
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